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DONALD BANE.

BY DR. MILNE.

The following artificial Bane was suggested by Allan's beautiful picture, "The Bonny Bane."

Young Donald Bane, the gallant Cott,

Unto the wars had gone,

And left, within his Highland home,

His plighted bride alone:

Yet though the waves between them rolled,

On Egypt's eastern shore,

As in thought of Minn Macintyre,

His love waxed more and more.

It was a dangerous sailing when

He bade me last adieu;

And down she gled, above his nose,

The Chieftain's banner flew:

When bonnets waved shoo! shoo!

And war-pipes screamed about;

And the startled eagle left the cliff,

For shelter in the cloud.

Bone Donald Bane, at duty's call,

Hath sought a foreign strand;

And Donald Bane, said the strain,

Hath stood with crimson'd brand;

And when the Alexandrian beach

With Gallic blood was dyed,

Streamed the taurian plain of Donald Bane,

At Abercromby's side.

And he had seen the pyramids huge,

Grand Cairo, and the Bay,

Of Aboukir, where the fleet

Of gallant Britain lay;

And he had seen the Turkish hosts

In their horrid pride;

And listened, as from battle-fields

The midnight Chieftain cried.

Yes; many a sight had Donald seen,

Many a desert lone;

Many a shore had Donald been;

But none that matched his own!

Amid the date-trees and the vines,

The temples, towns, and towers,

We thought of Scotland's hilly haunts,

Mid the heath and heather flowers!

Bo jorum beat the soldier's heart,

Again from deck to sea;

Rising from the German wave

The island of the free;

And stately was his step when crowds

With plaudits, from the main,

Welcom'd once more, to Egaud's shore,

Her heroes look again.

Bluster was the war din, that in wrath

From sun to sun had roared;

And stayed were slaughter's bengal flares,

And sheathed the patriot sword;

When ('twas the pleasant summer time,)

Arose in green again,

His dear Highland mountains, on

The sight of Donald Bane.

Four years had lapsed in absentia drear,

Whence his steps had ranged

Mid many a far and foreign scene;

But his heart was unconquered;

And when he saw Argyle's red deer

Once more from the hills; fine;

And again he trod Glen-Etive's sod—

One happy man was he!

There stood the shining of his love,

Beneath the sheltering trees;

Sweet sang the birds; the sultry air

We music'd with a strain;

And when he reached the wicket latch,

Old Stunab, fawning faint,

First noted him round, then sick'd his hand;

'Twas blye to Donald Bane!

Loudly throbbed the heart he entered:

No sound was stirring there—

And in the silence, a faint sigh—

Who bethold his Mhairi fair!

Before her stood the household wheel,

Unsmirring; and the thread

Still is her fingers lay, as when

Its tenious twine she led.

He stood and gazed a man half-ekized;

Before him she reclined

In soft-schmeched loveliness,

The idol of his mind.

Bliss was the sleep of Innocence,

As to her thoughts were given,

Elysian walks with him she loved,

Amid the bower of heaven.

He gazed her beauties o'er and o'er

Her shining subra hair;

Her ivory brow, her rouged mouth,

Her check evanescing fair;

Her round white arms—her bosom's charms,

That, with her breathing low,

Like swallows on a rippling lake,

Heaved softly to and fro.

He could no more; but stooping down

He clasped her to his soul,

And from the honey of her lips

A rapturous kiss he stole;

As how the faid cup was drained

Our mortal pride was quenched,

To the depths of Minn Macintyre,

And faithful Donald Bane!

Destruction of the Earth by a Comet.

Effects of Comets—Curious Superstitions respecting them—Description of the One now expected.

[From the LONDON LITERARY GAZETTE.]

At the present time, when considerable excitement has been wrought in the public mind by the fancied appearance of one comet, and the expectation of another,—when a feverish anxiety over this has pervaded many classes,—Mr. David Milne's "Essay on Comets," which has just gained Dr. Fellowes's Prize at the University of Edinburgh, possesses many claims to attention. A profound knowledge of the science will not be requisite to enter into Mr. M.'s details and discussions; while those who possess a comprehensive acquaintance with the subject will have no reason to complain that the subject is treated of superficially; the accuracy of its descriptions, the wholeness of its reasonings, and elegance of its formulæ, will ensure it a favourable reception, alike from the general reader and the man of science.

Such a work was eminently wanted. Since the treatise of Halley, Pingre, and Englefield, prodigious advances have been made in ascertaining the nature of comets, owing, in a great degree, to the number of labourers in the field, the excellency of modern instruments, and the improvements in the methods of observing.—The records of the particulars resulting from these advantages were scattered in different papers presented to learned societies, in periodicals, foreign newspapers, and occasional tracts. In availing himself of these resources, Mr. M. has been judicious in selecting what is worth preserving, and bringing it to bear upon the subject on which he is treating. A work of this kind was not required for merely a scientific purpose—to gratify the philosopher; it was desirable with a view to dispel those remaining mists of

superstition and vulgar prejudice which yet overspread a large portion of society. Of this we have many recent instances, and these not altogether in the lower walks of life.

"The comet of 1854," says Mr. Milne, "seen at Constantinople, seemed there to be moving in the firmament from west to east, and to present the aspect of a flaming sword; from its great magnitude, it is said even to have eclipsed the moon, and created among the Turks the utmost consternation, as it was thought to prognosticate nothing less than a crusade from all the kingdoms of Christendom, and forbode the certain overthrow of the Crescent. Only two years afterwards, when notwithstanding these direful omens, the Turkish arms had proved eminently victorious, and were spreading dismay over all Europe, Halley's comet, in 1856, with a long tail turned towards the east, created reciprocal and still greater alarms on the part of the Christians. Pope Calixtus blyed it to be at once the sign and instrument of divine wrath; he ordered public prayers to be offered up, and decreed that in every town the bells should be tolled at midday, to warn the people to supplicate the mercy and forgiveness of Heaven: 'ut omnes de precibus contra Turcarum tyrannidem funditis admorerentur.'"

But not only direful effects were said to attend the appearance of these bodies; they were supposed to generate atmospherical changes, affecting the productions of the earth and the animal kingdom—and this was the opinion as recently as during the appearance of the comet of 1811; it was noticed that "the summer and autumn of 1811 were, over the whole of Europe, remarkable for long-continued heat, and the cause was generally ascribed to the great comet which appeared during the course of that year. Hence connoisseurs in wines are still in the habit of distinguishing the claret made from the vintage of that year by the appellation of 'the comet wine,' on account of the effect which this luminary was supposed to have in maturing the vintage. But the most remarkable account of the agency of this comet occurs in a periodical publication of considerable notoriety, from which the following statement is extracted. After promising the opinion of Bacon, that 'comets have some power over the gross and mass of things, of the sun and the moon,' La Place showed that the mass of the comet of 1770, one of the largest ever observed, could not have amounted to 1-5000th part of the mass of the earth; but assuming that its mass was even equal to this, what is the actual effect which its attraction could have produced on the ocean, in comparison with the moon's influence? The power of attraction is well known, is proportional to the mass; so that if we assume the comet of 1770, to have had a power of attraction, equal to 1-66-6th part of the moon's, and modify this according to the law established by Newton, that the effect increases in the inverse triplicate ratio of the distance, we find, in order to produce only the same elevation of the tides as the moon does, the comet must be (66-6) 118, or about four times nearer to the earth than the moon. But at so short a distance, and possessing, therefore, so great an angular velocity, the comet would have passed by long before any such effects could have taken place."

By proximity alone, comets are almost incapable of affecting either the movement of the planets, or the system of things upon their surface. But the case is very different, on the supposition of actual contact; for one of those circumstances which would be the chief means of counteracting a planet, viz: the rapidity of its motion, would serve by the momentum, to give effect to a collision. Still it must be observed, that, though this occurrence will necessarily be attended with far more alarming consequences, it is one of which the risk is infinitely less than a mere approach. For, in order that the collision should happen, it is requisite, first, that the radius vector of the comet be exactly equal to the planet's distance from the sun; secondly, that the comet be in the plane of the planet's orbit; and thirdly, that the longitude of its ascending or descending node be the heliocentric longitude of the planet. When, therefore, we consider the improbability that all these conditions should simultaneously fulfil, and add to this circumstance, the immensity of the celestial spaces through which the orbits of comets pass, we find that the chance of a collision is extremely small; but the amount of that probability may be greatly increased by lapse of time. Let us now, therefore, shortly attend to the consequences which might ensue from such an event. It is evident that much will depend on the direction of the comet's course at the time of its encountering a planet. If both be moving towards the same quarter of the heavens, each will glide off from the surface of the other and no material change will be produced, either on their movements or on their physical constitution. But should the directions of their respective courses be exactly opposite when the concurrence takes place, (a case, however, which is easy to see,) then it will appear how unlikely it is that such an occurrence should take place in the succession of many ages. But though the probability of such a collision is extremely small, we see that it is perfectly possible in itself; whilst the amount of that probability may be greatly increased by lapse of time. Let us now, therefore, shortly attend to the consequences which might ensue from such an event. It is evident that much will depend on the direction of the comet's course at the time of its encountering a planet. If both be moving towards the same quarter of the heavens, each will glide off from the surface of the other and no material change will be produced, either on their movements or on their physical constitution. 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Herring Fishery.—A letter from Dieppe states the following, relative to the herring fishery.—“For the last eight days the boats have been prevented going to sea by the tempestuous weather. During the season, up to the present time, about 50,000 measures of herring have been taken at Dieppe, which being sold, on an average, at 3.5-4 francs per measure, have produced the sum of 300,000 francs. The product of the fishery at Yarmouth, in Norfolk, is 2,000 barrels, which, at 400 francs a bushel, yield 300,000 francs. For several reasons the herring fishery here has not lasted more than 15 or 20 days. The fish have been fine, but the quantity small. This year the herring has lasted much longer; and it has been observed that the herrings, instead of taking a direction to the west of Dieppe for England, have kept along the French shore. Within a few days a great quantity have been taken at St. Valery on Caux and Fecamp. The season is not yet finished, but the impetuous weather has prevented the boats from going to sea. It would be well for the trade were the season limited, for at the latter part of it the fish are always of a bad quality.”

There are now living, in perfect health, in a small village adjoining the east side of Yoxford, Suffolk, 12 men, with their wives, whose combined ages, since marriage, make 529, and what is remarkably singular is, that the combined ages of the men are exactly equal to the combined ages of the women, viz. 546 years. One of the women has never yet slept from her own bed since her marriage, a period of upwards of 41 years.—*Cambridge Chronicle.*

A SENSIBLE HORSE.—In a comfortable stable in the town of Haddington, there dwelt a horse, whose name was Cakes. The birth-place of great men is often in his mystery, and so it happens betimes with some great horses, for the parish registers of the three kingdoms have failed to record the birth & extraction of the honest Cakes. He is known to the landlords and public houses on the road from Haddington to Dunbar, and is so well acquainted with the different stages and stoppages, that he could take the coach thither and back again, although the driver were at Sakatoe. While at work, experience has taught him the most efficient method of applying his power—he notices a stone on the road, knows how to make the wheels avoid the concussion; and while others are swearing and foaming in the yoke, will not see a “turned hair” on Cakes, although he never grumbles to take his full share of the draught. This patient endurance gives him the advantage of his neighbours in all weathers, in wind and rain, and hail and snow, when his companions in harness are fretting themselves to death at the hardness of their lots, fatiguing themselves by gnawing their bridle-holes and capering like horned-toads. Cakes keeps his mind easy, and putting his head to the blast, saws away through the tempest, with the patience and perseverance of a philosopher. His humanity, too, deserves well to be noticed. When he sees a tiny tinker, or a deaf gaberlunzie, too near him in the track of the coach, he invariably gives a kind of snort or “mooch,” which in his own language signifies “Hullo! out of the way, friend—I’d be sorry to harm you with my own hoofs, but I cannot be answerable for the wheels.” One instance of his philanthropic bearing in this sense succeeds, perhaps, the noblest instance of humanity ever recorded of a horse. One morning, the driver of a certain stage had been longer than usual in discussing his gill at an East Lothian Jessie Nancie’s, and Cakes that morning made some little extra exertion to save the time of the coach and the credit of the dilatory driver. They were accouuring along at twelve knots an hour, when a child happened to cross the road directly before the coach. The driver did not notice the child, but Cakes saw it; and at the moment it was among his feet, he took the little innocent by the pinsfore, and put it in the gentlest manner possible for a horse at the gallop; that is, he pitched it over a sod dike, and the unjaded brum came thence among some turnip shaws on the opposite side. Cakes was observed to look particularly proud after performing this act of benevolence; and were it not for the hairy envelop with which nature, for some wise purpose has encompassed his bones, you could have seen a glow of satisfaction on his cheek. Such are a few of the creditable traits in the history of this good old sensible stranger.—*Scotsman.*

THE THEATRE.—Kean, the genius of the British stage, has been playing since Saturday to excellent houses, with the exception of last night, when the attendance was thin. Some parts of his *Virginius* on Monday were superb. On the whole, we think it infinitely superior to Macready’s. We have no space for details.—*Brighton Guardian.*

It is very much the fashion in this country, to talk of the comparatively mild punishments inflicted by the French tribunals. It would seem, however, from the subjoined paragraph, that the French are not always very lenient in their mode of punishment.—“A few days ago, the Court of Assizes of the Lower Seine condemned a man to be sent to the galleys for five years, with pillory and branding, for a burglary, although he stole nothing more than three eggs.”—*Galigan’s Messenger.*

Mr. Kenny has two new pieces accepted by the *Loeser of Drury-lane Theatre*, one of which, in two acts, is to be produced without delay. The principal character in that piece is a dashing young Irish Gentleman, a character rare on the stage, however abundant Irish Gentlemen may be off it. He is placed in various situations of ludicrous embarrassment, out of which he contrives to extricate himself with singular adroitness. Kenny’s other piece is a comedy in five acts, in which he has not, we are happy to say, resorted to any foreign original. It will be produced, most likely, as soon as the *Pantomime* has run its race.

The hawks of Duke of St. Albans’s made some excellent sport on the Ratchell on Monday, where, though no public notice had been given, a considerable number of spectators had assembled. Several pigeons were killed in a flight over the Royal Pleasure Grounds, nearly escaped by the hawk which pursued it having lost sight of it, and then pouncing upon another pigeon engaged, at the time in pigeon shooting in the grounds. The hawk, however, alarmed by the noise of these persons, relinquished its prey, and resumed its pursuit of the former pigeon, which it succeeded in securing. Several guns were at one time pointed at the hawk in its flight, but its bells protected it from violence, no person wishing to injure a licensed hawk.—*Brighthouse Gazette.*

A woman from the Black Isle, Ross-shire, bought, as she supposed, a stone of butter, at Inverness Martyn’s market, from a person unknown; on going home, she found, to her astonishment, that a full third of her purchase was composed of mashed potatoes.—*Aberdeen Chronicle.*

A very respectable old gentleman some time ago fell down in a fit of Temple-har. The crowd assembled round him, but no one knew what to do, nor perhaps cared, when a young man rushed in, exclaiming, “Oh, my uncle! my dear uncle!” took him in his arms, and prayed some one to call a coach. The mob were soon at the alert, rejoiced at the succour, and affected by the anxious conduct of the young man. Both were soon placed in the coach, the worthy old gentleman’s pockets were speedily emptied by his self-distant nephew, and in the course of a short time, while the poor nephew was considering how he should

manage to escape, he expired. What was to be done? The check string was pulled, and the coachmen ordered to drive to — Hospital, where he sold the body.—*Morning paper.*

EXECUTION.

The Old Bailey was on the 18th in the session of the Court of James Cullen, aged 22, and James Fletcher, aged 21; the latter, for a desparate highway robbery near Bow Bridge, on the 8th of November, when one of the party accompanying him was riding in the character of Guy Fawkes, and Mr. Brooks, an elderly gentleman, was knocked down and robbed of his watch, and a large sum of money. The prisoner, it appeared, was considered the leader of a formidable gang, and a young man of desperate courage.

Coleman was convicted on clear evidence of coming in fact so convinced was he of his little chance of escape, that when the officers entered the room where two of the most correct moulds for casting shillings that ever were seen in hand, Coleman exclaimed that he was a dead man. His wife was tried with him, but acquitted.

This morning the two unfortunate culprits were warned by the Under-Sheriff, at the usual hour, that their end approached. Since the knowledge of their destiny their conduct had been highly decorous, and they were engaged in prayer the greater part of the morning.

At exactly eight o’clock Coleman entered the press-room. He advanced with a look of sed cheerfulness, and after being pinched, he walked across the room with a firm step, and seated himself on the floor. Mr. Wontner, standing near him, thanked him for the kindness with which he had been treated.

Wheeler then entered. His youthful appearance and terrible agitation excited his commiseration of all present. He exclaimed, “The Lord have mercy on my poor soul!” and continued praying most fervently during the whole ceremony. When the mournful procession was ready, he grasped Mr. Wontner’s hand almost convulsively, and blessed him with such an earnest glance of sincerity as deeply impressed every one. They then proceeded, but when they had arrived nearly at the foot of the drop, it was recollect that Coleman’s sentence directed that he should be drawn on a hurdle to the place of execution, and the unfortunate man was led back some distance to undergo the ridiculous operation of being placed in a sort of chair on a sledge, and dragged by the turnkeys to the foot of the drop. Surely this miserable farce ought to be abolished. It can hardly, as practised, be considered an aggravation of punishment, and if not used for that purpose why use it at all? We can hardly think that such a barbarous custom is retained for the sake of ancient usage. Wheeler, in mounting the steps, bowed to all present, and said, “God bless you all, gentlemen.” He then appeared more firm, and when on the drop, and the executioner was tying the fatal noose, he begged Mr. Under-Sheriff Richardson to give from him an earnest request to his brothers and sisters to walk in the ways of God. Coleman, who was deeply engaged in prayer, then mounted with a firm step, and in a few seconds they breathed no more. Very few persons were present.

A LITTLE LEARNING.—A Cockney exported himself in August last, per Steam-boat *Combe*, to Calais, for a whole day, under the impression that a dip in the French might be superior to the one in the Margate sea. He proceeded to the harbor, and to show his proficiency in the Gallic language, inquired (as he thought) if he could bathe there? but, by an unlucky substitution of *baigne* for *bain*, his question was, “Can I catch a whale here?” Explanation followed, and even the French politeness, was forced to give way to natural laughter.

The French frigate *Surveillante*, having on board Vice-Admiral Le Marant, is said to have been blown up at Lima, in consequence of two sailors having set fire to the cockpit. It is hoped, however, that this news is not correct. It is quite true, at the same time, though less deplorable, that the Orion has been burnt at Brest. This ship was employed for the instruction of the youth intended for the Naval service, and it is said she was set on fire by the pipes of two young Egyptians, who were sent on board to learn naval tactics.—*French Paper.*

It appears that the death of King RADAMA, had caused some disturbance in Madagascar, but that the party of his mother, who had mounted the throne, had succeeded in defeating Prince RATAFEE, the father of the heir to the throne, and that the latter to put an end to his hopes had been murdered.

MAN AND WIFE.
BOW-STREET.—SMITH V. WIFE.—Carmichael Smith, Esq., who was formerly connected with the Treasury; obtained a warrant at this office against his wife, upon making affidavit that he went in fear that his wife would do him some bodily harm; and the lady was brought up by an officer two nights ago. Not having bail at hand, Mr. Minshull directed that she should be taken to the warehouse, and have every accommodation allowed her till the following day, when the case was investigated.

Mr. Carmichael Smith resides in Adam-street, Adelphi, and his wife, with whom he has not lived for a considerable time, in the Quadrant, Regent-street. There has been a suit pending between the parties in the Consistory Court, Doctors’ Commons; for some years, and the “law’s delay” has been “gal and wormy,” to the authors. Mrs. Smith, who is an American by birth, was allowed a seat on the left of Mr. Minshull, and Mr. Smith took a seat on his right. Mr. Halls, the Magistrate, was present, and that the latter to put an end to his hopes was.

Mr. Smith: I do not that I intended to commit any act of violence; but let Mr. Smith say what he pleases. He has been bound in the sum of 50/-, to keep the peace towards me, and was at one time pointed at the hawk in its flight, but its bells protected it from violence, no person wishing to injure a licensed hawk.—*Brighthouse Gazette.*

Mrs. Smith: I do not, Sir, you have power to order me to give bail to keep the peace for twelve months.

Mr. MINSHULL: You can go to the Sessions, and exhibit articles of the peace any time during the week.

Mr. Smith: You have power to receive articles of the peace, and to order her to find sureties for any period you think proper.

Mr. MINSHULL: I have not any such power. They can only be exhibited in Sessions.

Mr. Smith: Upon my soul, you are wrong in the law on the subject, Mr. MINSHULL. If you will refer to the law books, you will find you possess the power upon exhibition of articles of the peace to adjudicate in the same manner as the Sessions. Now, is it not so, Mr. Halls?

Mr. HALLS: No, Sir, it is not. Mr. Minshull has stated to you that articles of the peace can only be exhibited at the Sessions, and I say so too.

Mr. MINSHULL addressed the lady, and said, he had thought it to be his duty to call her to the watch-house on the preceding night, and how he thought it also his duty to call upon her to prosecute him for her good behaviour.

Mr. Smith said, that she had the Americas Council, and another Gentleman present, who would put in bail for her.

These Gentlemen were examined by Mr. MINSHULL, and they were accepted as the bail of the lady, and she was discharged.

GUILDFORD.—“Please your Worship, I want a warrant upon my wife,” said a small, thin, grey-haired old man, addressing himself to the sitting Magistrate, Mr. Alderman Kay: “I want a warrant upon her your Worship; for tales she’s a such a terrible humour that I dare not go home.”

“What has she done to you?” asked the Alderman—“has she threatened your life?”

“She, your Worship, many a time, replied the old man; “though I didn’t think much of that—for the truth is, my wife is a younger woman than what I am a good deal; but lately she’s got into such a mean knack of kicking my shins, that tales I can’t bear it any longer; I can’t indeed, your Worship.”

“But what good will bring her here?” said the Alderman—“I could only order her to find bail; and if she could not do that, you would not like to have her lock’d up, I suppose?”

“Why no,” replied the old man; “I shouldn’t like to have her lock’d up—not exactly lock’d up, as we may say; but it’s a sad thing that an old man like me—after having been a watchman in one ward—the Cordwainers’ ward, for twelve years—a quarter, and well known and respected from one end of the ward to the other; is a sad thing for an old man—and yet not so very old neither, for I ain’t much past the three score, your Worship; but it’s a sad thing that an old man like me can’t go home without having my shins kick’d by my wife!”

“Well, so it is,” said the Alderman; “but you know you took her for better or worse; and I suppose as I said before, I can do nothing with her but lock her up if she cannot find bail; which would be for a good purpose, for we cannot keep her in prison always; and when she got out again, she would probably be in a worse humor than she now is. I think you had better apply to your friends, and get them to make it up to her.”

“Well, I’ll try what can be done with her in that way your Worship,” said the old man, sighing very profoundly; “and if she won’t listen to reason, and keep her fest to herself, why I’ll give up every thing—though there’s three rooms full of good goods—I’ll give up every thing to her, so she will only give me my clothes and let me go!”—And so saying, he took up his hat and departed—a moving melancholy monument of mis-matched matrimony.

There is, says a Paris letter, in St. Pelagie, the King’s Bench of Paris, at this very moment, an American, Col. Swann, who has been confined there these five and twenty years.

An accident, which led to the loss of life, occurred here on Wednesday. A vehicle called an *omnibus* came in contact with a diligence, the shock was so great that the wheels of the former were knocked off, and the carriage came down with a dreadful crash. There were eighteen passengers. One young female was taken out dead. The other passengers were dreadfully bruised.

M. Hureau, a surgeon of some note in Paris, has recently published a book to show that Napoleon did not die of hereditary disease, but that he fell a victim to the climate, and to the ignorance of his medical attendants.—*Globe.*

The veteran Munden has recently been in town; and, although 74 years of age, flatters himself that he can still play any of his favourite characters with as much spirit and humour as he did 30 years ago.

Mr. Rowland Stephenson is the second son of the late John Stephenson, Esq., of Great Ormond-street, Queen-square, who was the cousin of the now Rowland Stephenson, Esq., the elder, the original of the firm of Baxter and Stephenson, who subsequently introduced into it his cousin, the above-named John Stephenson, Esq., at whose death his son, the present Mr. Rowland Stephenson, succeeded to the partnership. He married his cousin, the eldest daughter of Edward Stephenson, Esq., of Farewell-kil, Berkshire, and of Queen-square, Bloomsbury, only son of the original Rowland Stephenson, Esq., by whom he has eight children, and is now a widower. His age is about 50; though it is not improbable that there may not exist any authentic record of his birth, he having been born at sea, in the Straits of Dover.—*Morning Paper.*

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PHILADELPHIA:
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 16, 1829.

Judging from the representations of the New York papers, one district of their city seems to bear the slight resemblance to the old ALSATIA. The complaint of the DAILY ADVERTISER is the last, but not the loudest. At the present session of the court of Oyer and Terminer, there have been no less than three trials for murder, in two of which convictions have ensued, and in the third an acquittal, as is understood, took place solely on the ground that the indictment did not cover the whole case. Two of these instances occurred among persons in the lowest and most degraded class of society. One of the murders was perpetrated near that source and scene of so many crimes in this city, the place known by the name of the “Fire Points.” As the city authorities have had so much experience of the state of things at this spot, and as crimes of all descriptions are committed there, from ordinary assaults and batteries to manslaughter and murder, and many of them in open day-light, and even in the streets, we hope they will have their attention aroused to this subject, and that they will undertake, in serious earnest, to apply a corrective to the evils that have so long existed. Indeed, we do not see how it can be neglected any longer, if any regard is paid to the safety of the citizens, and the character of the city.

Mr. MINSHULL observed, that he had read the deposition of Mr. Smith, upon which the warrant had been granted, and he now called upon him again to say upon his oath if he went in fear of the lady.

Mr. Smith replied, that what he had sworn was that she came before his house, and rapped at his windows, and she declared that if he would come out she would do him.

Mr. MINSHULL: And do you think, Sir, that she would have committed an act of violence against your person?

Mr. Smith: Most assuredly I do; she would as soon kill me as she would a rat.

Mrs. Smith: I do not, Sir, you have power to order me to give bail to keep the peace for twelve months.

Mr. MINSHULL: You can go to the Sessions, and exhibit articles of the peace any time during the week.

Mr. Smith: You have power to receive articles of the peace, and to order her to find sureties for any period you think proper.

Mr. MINSHULL: I have not any such power. They can only be exhibited in Sessions.

Mr. Smith: Upon my soul, you are wrong in the law on the subject, Mr. MINSHULL. If you will refer to the law books, you will find you possess the power upon exhibition of articles of the peace to adjudicate in the same manner as the Sessions. Now, is it not so, Mr. Halls?

Mr. HALLS: No, Sir, it is not. Mr. Minshull has stated to you that articles of the peace can only be exhibited at the Sessions, and I say so too.

They dare not attempt a thorough reformation of this crying evil in the city affairs, for fear of risking their popularity, and consequently of losing their elections, the case is nearly hopeless. But as this is a specific spot, of no great dimensions, and does not comprise a majority of the electors in any ward, we should hope the board would venture at least to make an attack here.

We never receive DUTCH newspapers,—nor could we read them if we did. We cannot, therefore, guarantee the accuracy of the following description, given by a writer who cites them as curiously illustrative of the DUTCH character. They are two-thirds filled, he says, with advertisements, of which the following are a few examples from a single paper.—Marriages occupy a considerable space—some are simple announcements, others are a flourish on the part of the espoused.—To the ladies and their friends—“We are the undersigned, we are married.”

“What has she done to you?” asked the Alderman—“has she threatened your life?”

“She, your Worship, many a time, replied the old man; “though I didn’t think much of that—for the truth is, my wife is a younger woman than what I am a good deal; but lately she’s got into such a mean knack of kicking my shins, that tales I can’t bear it any longer; I can’t indeed, your Worship.”

“But what good will bring her here?” said the Alderman—“I could only order her to find bail; and if she could not do that, you would not like to have her lock’d up, I suppose?”

“Well, so it is,” said the old man; “but you know you took her for better or worse; and I suppose as I said before, I can do nothing with her but lock her up if she cannot find bail; which would be for a good purpose, for we cannot keep her in prison always; and when she got out again, she would probably be in a worse humor than she now is. I think you had better apply to your friends, and get them to make it up to her.”

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PRINTING WAREHOUSE,
AND PAPER MANUFACTORY,
No. 5 WALNUT STREET,
Between Front and Fifth streets.

MILES & WALTON

WE respectfully inform our Subscribers, that they have now
in stock, and will continue to have, a great
assortment of new and elegant CLOTHES, HATS,
CARRIAGE LINEN, &c., well dressed CLOTHES, CLOTHES, HAIR,
WIGS, &c.,

Also the best quality ENGLISH and DOMESTIC
HICKING.

M. & W. beg to assure those who may favor them
with their orders, that they will only pay having every
article in their line, at the lowest prices, and work
THE LOWEST PRICES.

VENITIAN BLINDS, with new and ornamental
frames, painted in green and fancy colors, warranted
of the best quality, at reduced prices.

R. B. WINDOW CURTAINS and BED FURNI-
TURES made up in 2nd according to designs of the
best artists, and Painted Furniture.

CARPETS and FLOOR MATTING neatly fitted.

5mo. 1-14

FOR SALE FOR A SHORT TIME.

THE ladies of Philadelphia are respectfully
informed that a quantity of LACE GOODS will
be offered for sale at No. 85 ARCADE, lower story,
at very reduced wholesale prices. Black VEILS
4-4 and 5-4, from \$4 to \$5 to \$6, &c. &c.
March 14-15

J. W. WILLIAMS,
No. 25 CHESTNUT STREET,
SIGN & ORNAMENTAL
PAINTER.

March 14-15

TABLET OF MEMORY.

MENOMICA, or the Tablet of Memory,
being a Register of Events from the earliest period
of man's history; an epitome of Natural History,
Chronology, Geography, and Geology;

serving as a book for daily reference. In vol. 1d.
is just received and for sale by

J. GRIGG,
No. 9 North Fourth street.

The Boston Volume Again.

PAGE 30. The teeth are often subject to
great trouble, from the accumulation of tartar
upon their necks, which gradually disfigures the
gums, and not unfrequently renders them so loose that they
drop out. An early removal of the tartar, with proper
dissolutions, would have avoided this difficulty.

Page 49. Collections of foul matter, when allowed to
remain in the teeth, are very destructive,
and to prevent the disease from proceeding further, we
make an immediate separation of the teeth by a thin
file. By this process the teeth are saved, or at the
worst, they last longer than they would, if the file had
not been used.

Page 112. The teeth which are intended by nature to
be permanent, having made their appearance, require
the avoidance of the tartar, until the faculties of the
child are sufficiently matured to enable him to
attend to the task himself. The importance of attention
to the teeth, is evident, and to prevent the disease from
progressing, it is necessary to clean the teeth, and to
wash them with water, at the Manufacture's lowest price,
for cash or approved notes.

BRUSSELS CARPETING.

HASTINGS & CHESTER have just opened a
few samples of BRUSSELS CARPETING of
superior quality. The patterns are new, and colours are
more富丽 and delicate than any H. & C. have ever offered for sale or seen.

CAFFET WARE HOUSE.

No. 11 Chestnut street, corner of Franklin Place.

March 4-15

Stationary and Blank Books.

FOR SALE BY GEO. D. DONOHUE, Pine
Street, 2nd floor above JAMES E. LEWIS,
Blank Books made to order, and books bound in a
most substantial manner.

B. W. WILLIAMS, Dentist.

M. R. A. and for Tooth Aches, and the East Ache,
most reasonable terms.

The advertisement No. 303, on the preservation of
the teeth, tooth by tooth, which was published in the
American Daily Advertiser, April 20, 1823, will soon
appear in the Chronicle. It may be seen in the adver-
tiser's office.

March 14-15

W. B. TATEIM,
COPPERSMITH AND SHEET IRON WORKER.

Informs the public
that he conducts
Business on 14 SOUTH
EIGHTH Street, where
may be had
Copper Conductors and
Gutters,
Copper Pumps and Ma-
chines, for gardens,
Sticks of various sizes,
Hatters plaid and dye Ket-
ties,
Washing and Preserving
Kettles,
Mines Water Apparatus
the most approved
plan;

Russia Sheet Iron Stores of various patterns for burning
Lighthous.

Opener Work of every description made and repaired
on the most reasonable terms.

A number of second hand fountains for sale low.

jan. 19-21

Dr. La Grange's Genuine Ointment,
FOR THE SALT BREATH

AND OTHER CUTANEOUS DISEASES.

THIS invaluable remedy, which has stood the
test of experience and gained unparalleled celebrity
in the cure of this inveterate disease, is respectfully
offered to the public.

It not only, at once, gives immediate relief in Salt
Breath, but it immediately cures Tinea Capitis, (com-
monly called Ringworm,) and all scabby
eruptions peculiar to unhealthy children.

Numerous recommendations might be obtained of its
superior efficacy, but the proprietor chose that a fair tri-
al should be its only commentator.

There is nothing of a mercurial nature contained in it,
and it may be used on infants and others under any
circumstances whatever.

For sale by appointment, at the Druggist of

T. W. DYOTT,
No. 4-17 N. E. corner of Second and Race streets

MARYLAND SEGARS.

MARYLAND SEGARS, yellow
45,000. and well made, to be had at

A. J. BUCKNOR,
N. E. corner of Union & Second streets, and 14 Arcade.

jan. 20-21

GEORGE HEYEL,
NOTARY PUBLIC,

OFFICE No. 25 NORTH SEVENTH street,

next door to the United States Mint.

Feb. 23-24

A YOUNG WOMAN
WANTS A PLACE as a WET NURSE. She

is from the Country, and can be recommended.

Apply at Mrs. Brown's, opposite No. 15 Mead Alley,

between Front and Water streets.

March 10-12

DELMITHENS.

A CONSTANT supply of superior quality De-

lithens, of all sizes, from one to five gallons,

manufactured at the Philadelphia and Kensington Glass

Factories, and in point of strength, neatness of workman-
ship, and regularity of size, are superior to foreign ma-
nufacture, for sale in any quantity,

T. W. DYOTT,
Corner of Second and Race streets.

WRITING & LETTER PAPER,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, may be had on

a liberal credit, at the lowest Mill Prices, at POT-
TER'S PAPER WAREHOUSE, No. 25 Market street,
opposite Decatur street.

Feb. 26-27

WESTERN TRANSPORTATION.

THE subscribers will contract to deliver Mer-
chandise at Louisville, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh and
intermediate ports, via New Orleans, upon reasonable
terms.

MACALESTER & YORKE,

March 7-15

HUDSON PAPERS.

A CONSTANT SUPPLY of Super Royal,

Royal, Medium, Demy, Folio, Folio and Post,

for sale, wholesale, at the Mill Price,

by SAMUEL M. STEWART,

No. 122 Chestnut street.

jan. 23-24

FIRE WOOD.

THE subscribers have a constant supply of

Hickory and Oak Fire Wood, of the first quality,

which they will sell at moderate prices.

Apply at the yard, on the Schuykill, second wharf
below Fairmount Water Works.

J. H. & J. M. BOLTON,

The prices for cutting are the same as from the Dela-
ware wharves.

MONEY to Loan on Mortgage.

A NUMBER of Sums of Money, large
and small amounts to loan on Mortgage on Real

Estate in the city or county of Philadelphia. Apply to

CHARLES P. LISLE,

No. 112 Chestnut street, and 14 Arcade.

jan. 20-21

COUNTRY MERCHANTS.

SUPPLIED with all and every article in the

Book and Stationery line, at very LOW PRICES,

and on the most favorable terms, by J. GRIGG,

No. 9 North Fourth street.

Blank Books of all descriptions, made to order.

jan. 20-21

COFFEE, PIMENTO, &c.

100 BAGS prime green COFFEE.

200 bags PEPPER, entitled to debenture.

50 bags JAMAICA PIMENTO.

75 chests YOUNG HYSON TEA.

For sale by MACALESTER & YORKE,

No. 5 Minor street.

Also several small houses for sale.

feb. 18-19

**KING'S FASHIONABLE
Hats and Caps Store.**

THE subscriber having taken

over the store formerly occupied by F.

J. COOKE, 29 South Fifth street,

now presents to his friends and

customers to have a great variety

of men's hats and caps, which are offered in the

greatest variety of shapes and fashion, suitable for

all seasons. The subscriber promises his friends and the

public, that he will keep, if not better, equal, care

and attention to those of any other establishment

in the city.

N. B.—Country merchants and others, will find it to

their advantage to call and examine before they pur-

chase.

Alas! HATS made to order of the shortest notice.

PURE taken in exchange for the shortest.

Price taken in exchange for the shortest notice.

THOMAS L. KING.

27-18

LAFAYETTE OFFICE!!!

We generally sell our share of Prizes.

THE Union Canal Lottery, No. 2, for 1829,

will be drawn on Tuesday, 28 March, inst.—\$60

numbers—9 draw balls.

SCHEMES.

1 prize of..... \$100.00 20 prizes of.... \$100.

4,000 24. 100.00 100.

4,000 61. 70.

3,000 51. 60.

2,025 61. 50.

1,000 51. 40.

600 102. 30.

300 104. 10.

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